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In re Application of :
Stephen E. Fischer :
Application No.: 09/942,419 :
Filed: August 30, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: FIS920010195US1 :
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 or alternatively to revive abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 13, 2006.

Applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED** and the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is dismissed as moot.

The issue fee was paid on November 17, 2005.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 30, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. On February 13, 2006, applicant filed the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 considered herein. The petition indicates that formal drawing sheet (Figure 7) at issue was timely filed on April 14, 2005. A review of the application file confirms that applicant's assertion is correct. Therefore, the Notice of Allowability indicating that corrected Figure 7 was needed is in error and applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 is appropriately granted.

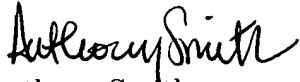
The file does not indicate a change of correspondence has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned.

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